GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:77
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NAGWAN AIRPORT
Mehta Shri Bhubneshwar Prasad

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the condition of Nagwan Airport in Hazaribagh in Jharkhand is in pathetic condition and no expenditure has been made on the metalling and development of the airport during the last fifty years due to which the aeroplanes and helicopters are compelled to land at unmetalled airstrips;

(b) if so, whether the Government has chalked out any scheme for the development of Nagwan Airport;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) The airport at Nagwan in Hazaribagh belongs to State Government of Jharkhand. Neither the State Government nor any airline operator has requested for development of this airport. Therefore, AAI have no plans for development of this airport, at present.